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# Resident's Nephew Executed In Cuba

## MEMBERS CHARGED

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A 28-year-old nephew of a Ft. Lauderdale resident, who wouldn't heed the warning of relatives in Cuba to stay out of the fight against Prime Minister Fidel Castro, was executed June 4 as a "confessed" agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Mrs. Beatrice Tavener, who has lived in Ft. Lauderdale with her husband and children for seven years said she heard at 3 p.m. Friday that her nephew, Miguel Cesar Diaz Infante of San Diego, had been executed.

"I received a call from a relative in Chicago that he had been killed," Mrs. Tavener said, "and since that time I listened to the radio for confirmation. It came today."

## LIVES IN CUBA

A relative living in Cuba called those living in Chicago to warn them not to call Cuba "for it will cause more trouble for those still in Cuba."

The Havana press identified Diaz Infante as a Ministry of Interior Commerce official and described him as a confessed agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

"I knew he was working for the CIA," Mrs. Tavener said.

The alleged agent was said to have provided the CIA with important information about food distribution and resources, to have falsified figures of distribution and consumption and to have passed on military information.

Three alleged members of an espionage ring at Camaguey in central Cuba were condemned to death and executed June 1.

The alleged members of the ring were charged with providing military, political and economic information to the CIA. The three executed June 1 were identified as Alberto Cesareo Fernandez Medrano, Manuel Paradela Gomez and Mareelino Martinez Tapia.

Diaz Infante worked for the ministry in Oriente Province, which suffered from serious food shortage in early months of this year.

Two other officials of the ministry, identified as Francisco Linares Serranos and Saturnino Polon Pinero, also were said to do, to have confessed to working for the CIA. They were given "severe" prison sentences.

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The execution of Diaz Infante brought to eight the number of alleged CIA agents executed in the past two weeks and appeared to indicate a decision by Cuban authorities to take harsher measures against internal opposition.

## CONFIRMED REPORTS

Mrs. Tavener, who asked that her Ft. Lauderdale address not be published, confirmed reports that harsher measures were to be taken.

"Castro is getting so mean that everyone he gets his hands on that doesn't agree with him is killed," Mrs. Tavener said, she learned from Cubans in Mi-

"There are some people who get into Cuba and come back with information," she said.

"I think he was a hero, for he worked and fought for the Cuban people," she sobbed.

She reported "everybody is suspicious of everybody" in Cuba, and one little thing can bring a great deal of trouble to those in Cuba.

She was critical of the Cubans in the United States.

"They talk too much as to what they are going to do. Why don't they do it and not tell everybody what they are going to do," she said. "It's ridiculous to tell what they are going to do. Castro has ruined so many lives. It's terrible in Cuba."

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She regretted that she may never again see her mother and father, who are still living in Oriente Province where Diaz Infante and others worked.

The province suffered an acute food shortage in the first

months of this year and Castro

himself devoted much of his

time to solving the problem.

Reports were published in the press about towns and villages which had not received meat, milk and egg deliveries for months.